



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Fairfield Elementary School
The School District of Fairfield County
Grades: PK-6 Enrollment: 652
Principal: Dr. Tammy F. Martin
Superintendent: Dr. Floride Calvert
Board Chair: Andrea Harrison

PERFORMANCE

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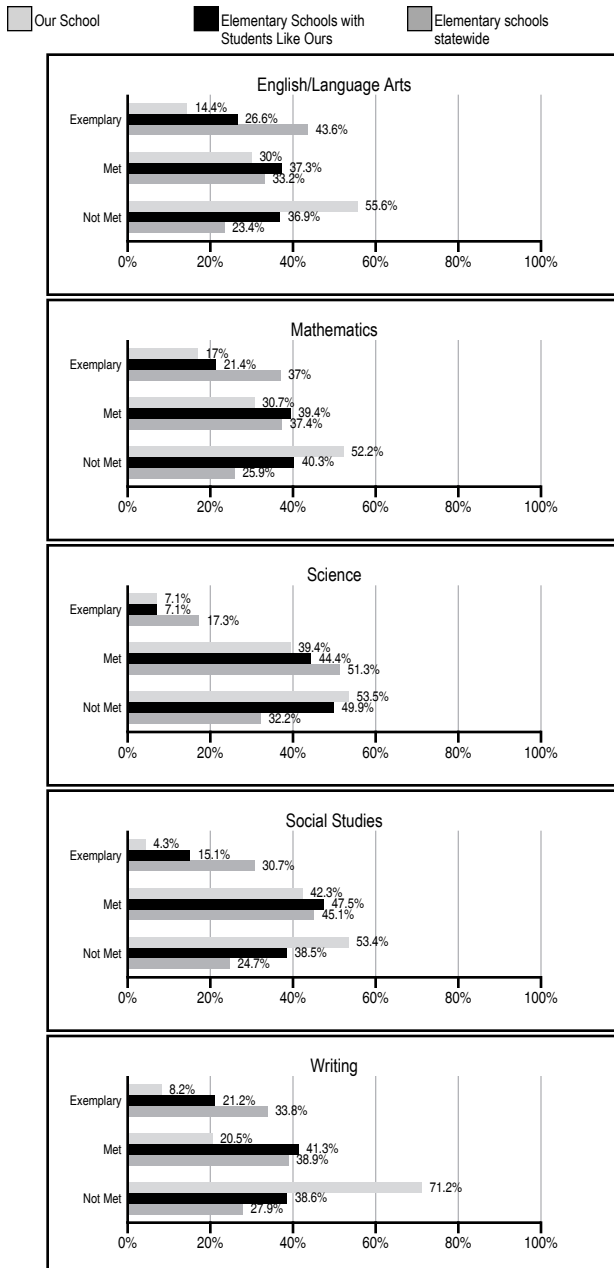
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	D	N/A
2011	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CSI
2010	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	8	76	47	19

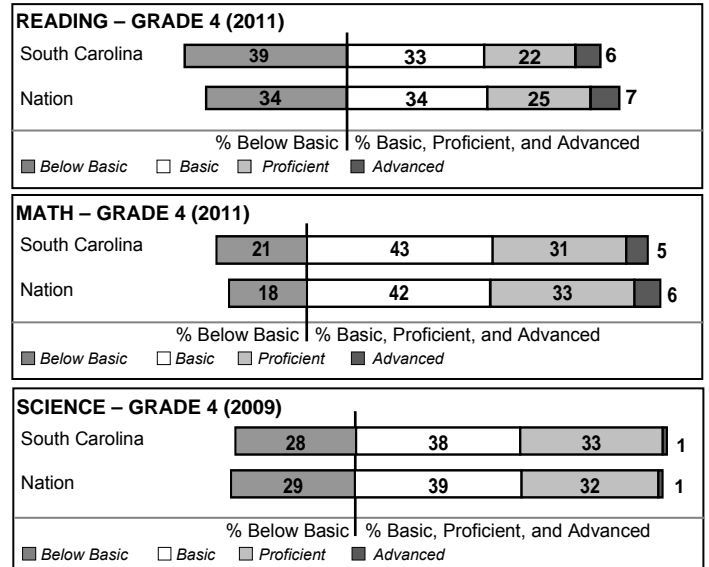
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=652)				
Retention rate	4.9%	Down from 5.1%	1.2%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 94.8%	96.4%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=52)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.3%	Up from 58.5%	62.5%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	80.1%	Up from 66.6%	85.3%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Up from 93.2%	95.5%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,212	Up 1.4%	\$45,007	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.3%	Down from 4.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.2 days	Up from 6.1 days	9.5 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.1 to 1	No Change	18.1 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.6%	Up from 87.7%	90.6%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,308	Down 0.3%	\$8,386	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.7%	Down from 74.0%	66.0%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.1%	Down from 71.3%	62.9%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	65.0	N/A	80.9	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	68	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.3%	91.2%	79.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.5%	91.0%	78.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	54.3%	85.3%	71.2%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fairfield Elementary School accomplished many goals for the 2011-2012 school year as faculty, staff, parents, and community stakeholders focused on Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day. In an effort to chart the course to success, performance data was analyzed so that an action plan consisting of smart goals could be developed and implemented. Teachers monitored each child's progress after each Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), weekly common assessments, and benchmark administration. Ongoing professional development support for faculty and staff, and daily instructional support for students were key focal areas during the 2011-12 school year.

The Highly Effective Teaching model was implemented this year which allowed our staff and students to be trained in using life skills, lifelong guidelines, learning clubs, absence of threat, and procedures for all daily activities. Students participated in Life Skill Discipline Free Socials, earned PRIDE referrals, and participated in social action projects such as Relay for Life "Cupcakes for a Cure", Pennies for Patients, Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, and Box Tops for Education. Academic activities included our Readers are Leaders Reading Incentive and educational field trips.

Fairfield Elementary School received excellent parental and community support, as was demonstrated by participation in the variety of activities held throughout the year. Stakeholder participation in such events as Parent Appreciation Drop-Ins, parent and staff basketball and volleyball games, Night of Family Learning (NFL Night), Writing Saturday Workshops, Lunch Buddies, and Books and Breakfast activities was noteworthy.

Other highlights of the year included our Push to Pass Rally where Mr. Stephen Peters was our guest speaker, Wal-Mart donation of 10 \$100 Gift Cards to Teachers, School Uniform Pilot initiative, Singing Pirates, Student Clubs including Junior Beta Club and D.A.R.E. By Charting a Course to Success and Anchoring in Excellence, Fairfield Elementary had an awesome year. FES met satisfactory implementation by exceeding its goals in the Palmetto Priority Action Plan. By everyone working together, we accomplished our mission to reach Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day!

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Mrs. LeKwan Rabb, SIC Chairperson

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